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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
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Attorney Docket No.: 4421-003  
First Named Inventor: Rainer BUHLER et al.

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This is a request for a application under 37 CFR 1.53(d).  
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/600,400, filed on  
January 2, 2001, FORGING OF WORKPIECES.

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on under 37 CFR 1.116 in the  
prior nonprovisional application.

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2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is forthcoming.

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3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CF  
1.53(d)(4).

a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional  
application:

b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.

5.

a. ☐ PTO-1449

b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	27	MINUS 27	0	x \$18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 4	0	x \$80 =	\$ 0.00
EDAMU1 00000014 09600400 Basic Application Fee					\$ 740.00
740.00 OP If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					
Total Application Fee					\$ 740.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$ 740.00
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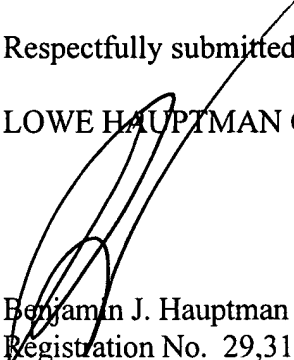
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6. Small entity status
  - a. ☐ Small entity has been established
  - b. ☐ Is no longer claimed
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1337;
  - a. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
  - b. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.

NOTE: The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below.

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